



# 2015 JUNE CALENDAR

## HALIBUT POINT STATE PARK

**Park Interpreter: John Ratti**

**Park Phone Number: 978-546-2997**

All programs are free and open to the public. The daily parking fee is \$5.00 (resident) \$6.00 (non-resident) per vehicle.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Visitors Center open posted times.

For more information please call the park, or visit: <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/halb.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	<i>Groups by Appt.</i>	3 10-in-20 10-10:30am 1-1:30pm	4	5	6 Quarry Tour 10-11:00am What's Hiding in your Backyard? 11:00-12:30pm
7 Reading the Granite Landscape 10:00-11:00am	8 Dragonflies in the Park 9:00-10:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm	9 Tidepool Explorers 11:00-12:00pm 10-in-20 1-1:30pm	10	11 Tidepool Explorers 1:00-2:00pm 10-in-20 10-10:30am	12	13 Quarry Tour 10:00-11:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm
14 Reading the Granite Landscape 10:00-11:00am	15 Dragonflies in the Park 9:00-10:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm	16 <i>No programs</i>	17 Universal Access Hike 12-3:00pm	18	19	20 Quarry Tour 10:00-11:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm
21 Birding For Beginners 8:00-10:00am Reading the Granite Landscape 10:00-11:00am	22 Dragonflies in the Park 9:00-10:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm	23 <i>Groups by Appt.</i>	24	25	26	27 Quarry Tour 10:00-11:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm

<b>28</b> <b>Reading the</b> <b>Granite</b> <b>Landscape</b> <b>10:00-11:00am</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Dragonflies in the</b> <b>Park</b> <b>9:00-10:00</b> <b>10-in-20</b> <b>1-1:30pm</b>	<b>30</b> <b>10-in-20</b> <b>10-10:30am</b> <b>1-1:30pm</b>				
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>10-in-20</b> <b>Various times on the</b> <b>calendar</b>	This mini “speed” program is for those who prefer a shorter program or don’t have time for a longer one. It’s ten things you should know about your visit to Halibut Point explored in twenty minutes. Meet at the Visitor Center. Great for all ages.
<b>Birding For Beginners</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>June 21, 8:00 – 10:00am</b>	Halibut Point is such a great place to bird watch with all of its micro environments and seaside location. Join Peter Van Demark, an excellent birder who can give tips on songs, flight patterns and preferred habitats. Meet in the parking lot. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.
<b>Dragonflies in the Park</b> <b>Mondays, 9:00-10:00am</b>	Explore the world of <b>odonata</b> , one of the oldest life forms on Earth. This is a great kids’ program and most appropriate for families. Meet at the Visitor Center.
<b>Reading the Granite</b> <b>Landscape</b> <b>Sundays</b> <b>11:00-12:00pm</b>	The natural history of granite tells stories via geology, plant communities, environmental forces and human use. Join the Interpreter for this fascinating dissection of the granite that forms the bedrock of Cape Ann. Meet at the Visitor Center in the park. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.
<b>Babson Farm Quarry</b> <b>Tour</b> <b>Saturdays</b> <b>10:00-11:00am</b>	Starting in the 1840s, granite began to be quarried from the area around Halibut Point, first primarily along the coast on a small scale and then on a much larger scale when the Rockport Granite Company acquired the Babson Farm Quarry and expanded its operation. Interpreter will utilize various locations on the trail and around quarry to explain how granite was quarried. Specific lessons include the splitting of granite with traditional quarry tools. Meet at the Visitors Center in the park. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.
<b>Tidepool Explorers</b> <b>Various time on the</b> <b>calendar</b>	Halibut Point contains some of the best tide pools in New England. Join the Interpreter for a trip down to the rocky shore for some inter-tidal exploration. Learn about these interesting creatures inhabiting special environment. Meet at the Visitors Center in the park. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

<p><b>What’s hiding in your Backyard?</b>  <b>Saturday, June 6</b>  <b>11:00-12:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Universal Access Hike</b>  <b>Wednesday, June 17</b>  <b>12-3:00pm</b></p>	<p>Join naturalist Richard Wolniewicz and amphibians of Essex County, featuring frogs, snakes and salamanders. Great for families with children. Meet at the Visitor Center.</p> <p>DCR Universal Access Team presents a hiking opportunity for those of all abilities. To register call: 413-259-0009.</p>
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